

3
Pre Amended

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 046700-5004-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Marc ALAIA, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Application No.: To be assigned)	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
)	
Filed: Herewith)	Examiner: To be assigned
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
CONTROLLING BIDDING IN)	
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING)	
BIDDER-SPECIFIC BID LIMITATIONS)	
(As Amended))	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

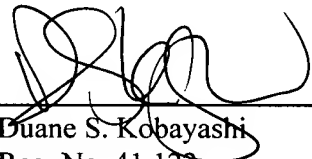
--METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING BIDDING IN ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS
USING BIDDER-SPECIFIC BID LIMITATIONS--.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Dated: May 14, 1999

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 467-7000

By: _____


Duane S. Kobayashi
Reg. No. 41,122